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## NEWS AND NOTES

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Notes of interest to the readers of the *Journal* should be in the hands of the editor of "News and Notes" not later than the tenth of the month preceding publication.

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### INTERNATIONAL REVIEW OF STATISTICS

Announcement is made of the establishment of an international review of statistics entitled *Metron* under the direction of Professor Corrado Gini, University of Padua, Italy. The review will be issued quarterly, each number containing 180-200 pages. It will contain original articles of statistical methodology and of its application to various branches of sciences, and reviews of or discussions on the principal results obtained by statistical methods in the various fields of science or otherwise interesting statistics. The articles and reviews may be written in Italian, French, English, and German. As this review is published in Italy and consequently a majority of the editorial staff are Italians, no doubt the Italian language will at first preponderate in its pages. But the other great international languages are admitted to its pages on terms of complete equality. It rests with contributors from other countries to increase their share in its pages and to cause to disappear, any such difference. It is the wish of the editors that the participation of non-Italian writers shall become larger and larger.

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### UNITED STATES PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE

The Public Health Service announces the organization of an institute on the control of venereal diseases to be held in Washington, D.C., beginning November 22 and continuing for two weeks. Among the courses offered are "the delinquent women and the law," "sex in education," "protective work for girls," "sociology and social hygiene," "methods of public education," "methods of law enforcement," "sex psychology," and "clinical social work." Among the forty lecturers and instructors are the following, Dr. John A. Fordyce, Dr. John H. Stokes, Dr. Hugh Young, Dr. Edward L. Keyes, Jr., Dr. Katherine Bement Davis, Mrs. Martha P. Falconer, Prof. Maurice A. Bigelow, Dr. Thomas M. Balliot, and Dr. William A. White.

## THE SURVEY

The *Survey* announces that beginning with the issue for October 2, 1920 there will be offered a special type of service to teachers and students of sociology, economics, social ethics, politics, and history. This department will contain a "Social Research Outline" based on current social developments, suggesting definite lines of investigations and offering bibliographical helps from historical and correlated current materials. This department is in charge of Professor Joseph K. Hart, who has been professor of education in Reed College and has recently had six months experience with the War Camp Community Service.

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## BAYLOR UNIVERSITY

Mr. Guy B. Johnson has been appointed as an assistant in the department of sociology. Mr. Johnson will have charge of some of the extra divisions of Sociology 1.

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## BOSTON UNIVERSITY

Professor Ernest R. Groves, head of the department of sociology and dean of the arts and science faculty of New Hampshire College, has accepted the appointment to a chair of sociology in the department of social science.

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## BROWN UNIVERSITY

Professor Daniel H. Kulp of Shanghai College will lecture in sociology at Brown University during the second semester of this year. He will conduct the classes of Professor Dealey, who plans to spend several months in China next year.

Professor J. Q. Dealey has rewritten and enlarged his *Sociology*; the new edition will be issued in October through Appleton & Co. In January through the same firm he will publish a work to be entitled *The State and Government*.

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## COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY

A new book by Professor Franklin H. Giddings, entitled *Studies in the Theory of Human Society* has been announced by the Macmillan Company.

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## NEW YORK STATE COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE, CORNELL UNIVERSITY

In the department of Rural Social Organization Mr. E. L. Kirkpatrick, who has recently been doing graduate work in sociology in the

University of Kansas, has been appointed assistant and Mr. C. W. Whitney, who has been doing graduate work at the University of Chicago, and was formerly of the extension staff of this institution, has been appointed extension instructor. Mr. Whitney will give special attention to extension work in rural recreation. Professor Dwight Sanderson is making a study of the rural neighborhoods in Otsego County in co-operation with the division of Rural Life Studies, Office of Farm Management and Farm Economics, United States Department of Agriculture.

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#### GRINNELL COLLEGE

Mr. Jakub Horák, of the University of Chicago, has accepted a position as instructor in economics and sociology.

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#### MASSACHUSETTS AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE

Professor Newell L. Sims, formerly of the University of Florida, now occupies the chair of rural sociology in this institution, having been in residence since the first of the year. During the summer Professor Sims taught courses in sociology in Columbia University. The *Journal* has recently received for review a work by Dr. Sims entitled "The Rural Community," which is a sourcebook in rural sociology.

The Massachusetts Agricultural College is projecting a school for the training of rural social workers. Announcement of the plan of work will be made in the near future.

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#### UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI

Mr. Royal G. Hall who was an instructor in the University of Kansas during the summer term has been appointed assistant professor of sociology. He will have charge of the work in rural sociology which for some time was under the direction of Professor C. C. Taylor who recently resigned.

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#### UNIVERSITY OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK

Dr. Maurice Parmelee has been appointed by the Department of State of the United States as Economic Adviser to the American Commission in Berlin. Dr. Parmelee sailed for Europe October 7. His address will be, % American Commission, Berlin, Germany.

## OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

Mr. Warner E. Gettys, instructor in sociology, resigned in July 1920 to accept a position in sociology in Tulane University. Dr. F. E. Lumley of Butler College, Indianapolis, Indiana, was appointed assistant professor in sociology for the current year. He received his Ph.D. at Yale. Miss Carrie Wright, A.M. from the University of Chicago, was appointed an assistant in sociology. Mr. H. M. Scott was also appointed an assistant in the department of sociology.

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## ROCKFORD COLLEGE

The social science department has increased its staff by the addition of Miss Florence E. Janson, A.M., who takes the courses in government and introductory economics. Professor Seba Eldridge, head of the department, is giving an extension course in social legislation which has special reference to the forthcoming session of the state legislature. Labor conditions, public health, education, housing, child welfare and care of the feeble-minded are the principal topics dealt with. It is expected that the results of the investigations undertaken in connection with this course will be made available, in printed form, to legislators, social workers, editors, and others who are interested in the problems considered.

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## SMITH COLLEGE

The Macmillan Company announces the publication of a book entitled *Democracy and Assimilation: the Blending of Immigrant Heritages in America* by Assistant Professor Julius Drachsler.

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## UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Dr. William C. Smith is offering new courses this semester in the field of ethnology, race psychology, and eugenics. Mr. M. J. Vincent has been appointed instructor in sociology. The total enrolment in the sociology classes this semester, inclusive of duplicate enrolments, is 850.

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## SOUTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY

Professor John C. Granbery has terminated three years of war work in Europe and the Near East (France, Germany, Old and New Greece) under the auspices of the Y.M.C.A. He has resumed his duties in Southwestern University, Georgetown, Texas, where he has the chair of sociology and economics.

## WASHBURN COLLEGE

The department of sociology in Washburn College is in its twentieth year. It has a department library of slightly over 4,000 volumes, and nearly 4,000 lantern slides, as illustrative material, including a new accession of 250 in the field of social pathology, just purchased, or taken from life, in New York City. Dr. D. M. Fisk has been head of the department for twenty years. He printed three of his texts the past year—*Sociology I.*, *The Sociology of Jesus*, and *The Rise of Democracy*.

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## UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

The department of sociology has been reorganized along three lines: (1) anthropology and ethnology, offering fourteen hours per quarter, under Dr. Leslie Spier; (2) social problems and methods of reconstruction, offering fourteen hours per quarter under Associate Professor McKenzie; and two courses of field work under Miss Olive McCabe; (3) social theory and methods of investigation, offering the general introductory course and eight hours of advanced work under Professor Woolston, assisted by Mr. Herbert Sturges.

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## WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY

Assistant Professor C. E. Gehlke was on leave for a year serving as educational director of the Southwestern Division of the American Red Cross. Recently he was made Director of the Division of Statistics of the Cleveland Foundation. He continues his work in the department of sociology, but will give half of his time to the supervision of the statistical work of the Foundation.

Professor J. E. Cutler and Assistant Professor C. W. Coulter gave courses in the summer session of the Cleveland School of Education this year. Professor Cutler was also the Director of the Institute of School Hygiene which was conducted by the Cleveland School of Education during the summer session.

Dr. M. R. Davie was engaged in research work for the Cleveland Foundation during the past summer.

Every course offered by the department of sociology is being given this year. The number of students who have elected some of the more general courses is so large that less effective methods of instruction are likely to be necessary. In common with the experience of teachers of the social sciences in other American universities a more extensive use of the lecture method seems unavoidable.

## UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN

W. Russell Tylor, fellow in sociology last year in the University of Wisconsin, has been appointed as assistant in sociology to assist Professor J. L. Gillin in his course in criminology.

Dr. J. O. Hertzler, who received his Doctor's degree in sociology in the University at the close of the summer session, has been appointed instructor in economics and sociology and is assisting Professor Gillin in his course in social origins. The number in both these courses has become so large that it is impossible for one man to handle the work properly.

Professor J. L. Gillin is to give a course of lectures to the Officers of the Wisconsin State Industrial School for Boys at Waukesha during the coming winter. He is also supervising a series of institutes for the training of volunteers in connection with local Associated Charities at a number of places in Wisconsin. The course will occupy a month at each place and will be in direct charge of a teacher employed by the University Extension Division.

Professor J. L. Gillin expects to have ready for the publishers about March 1, a textbook on *Poverty and Poverism and Its Treatment*.

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## THE AMERICAN SOCIOLOGICAL SOCIETY

Since the cost of printing the *American Journal of Sociology* and the *Proceedings* of the Society has risen to almost double that on which current arrangements were based, and since it was necessary to advise members in advance, in order that renewals might be made without interruption of subscriptions, the Advisory Council of the Society has taken the responsibility of assuming that the annual meeting would indorse an advance of the membership fee to four dollars a year.